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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02734.0492-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Galyn A. SCHULZ) Group Art Unit: 1731
Application No.: 10/775,252) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: February 11, 2004)
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR) Confirmation No.: 1102
DEGRADING A WEB IN THE)
MACHINE DIRECTION WHILE)
PRESERVING CROSS-MACHINE)
DIRECTION STRENGTH)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on February 11, 2004. As of today, more than twenty-four (24) months from the filing date, Applicant has yet to receive a first Office Action.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 14, 2006

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